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#### MINING CAMP TRICKS.

One Instance Where a Scheme Worked the Wrong Way.

"There is a great deal that is out of the ordinary in mining," said Samuel Mott of Boise City, Idaho, "although I think from personal experience it is probably more so in the relation than in the actual happening. In every mining camp I have known there have always been charges that those working a vein had gone through into the next claim in taking out the ore, and consequently were taking out what wasn't theirs. These claims it was always difficult to substantiate, for the reason that the offender, of course, would not allow the offender to enter his workings, and without a survey it would be impossible to make out a case. Every subterfuge and excuse possible was resorted to to get into a suspected mine.

"I remember one case in an apex of a vein suit, where the workings had been temporarily shut down and a man called 'Johnny Come Lately,' heavily armed, was on guard. The other side had tried again and again to get to 'Johnny,' but had always failed, when one man, who knew that 'Johnny' was an enthusiastic hunter, hired an acquaintance of his to stroll by with a gun over his arm and to engage 'Johnny' in a conversation about 'bar.' It worked to a charm, and while he was thus engrossed they managed to slip in and survey the mine.

"Then there was the case of the Last Chance against the Tyler. In this case the workings happened to run together, and the Last Chance people were working the same vein from underneath that the Tyler owners were working from on top. Knowing they would sooner or later break through, the Tyler people prepared smudge—that is, saturated cordwood that would give forth a tremendous smoke—which, they hoped, would drive the Last Chance people out of their mine. But when they finally set it off it went the other way and made the Tyler workings absolutely untenable. Indeed three of the miners were overcome and were rescued only with great difficulty."

**A Soldier's Confession.**  
A soldier "at the front," referring to the fact that many of the women army nurses are young and good looking, writes:

"The nurse attending me was a distractingly handsome girl with a pure Greek profile, reddish brown hair—the kind that seems full of little golden tendrils in the sunlight—and eyes as liquid as a fawn's. The first time she put her finger on my wrist my pulse ran up to at least 175, and she took it for granted that I had a high fever and dosed me accordingly. I tried repeatedly to lure her into conversation, but she wouldn't be lured. She was strictly business. When I started to pay her compliments, she would ask me to put out my tongue, which was an insurmountable obstacle to conversation. I used to lie there with my tongue hanging out trying to put my soul into my eyes, but it was no go. No man can look romantic with half a foot of furry red tongue protruding from his countenance. Another way she had of gagging me was by putting the thermometer in my mouth. The last week I proposed to her five times—or, rather, I tried to—but she invariably choked off my declarations by thrusting a thermometer into my mouth. I got so excited one time that I came near swallowing a thermometer worth several dollars. She was a most excellent young woman and had lots of sound common sense, as was evidenced by the fact that she gave me no encouragement whatever."—Army and Navy Journal.

#### THE ROYAL BOX.

It is said that the latest portrait of Queen Victoria brings out in a striking way her resemblance to the Stuarts.

The German emperor has a great love of new inventions, especially of those, however humble, which affect or facilitate the doing of business.

William III, the queen of Holland, is spending much of her time in skating on the ice covering the ornamental water in the gardens of the palace known as the House in the Woods, where the peace conference was held last year.

Don Carlos, the king of Portugal, has an importance just now out of all proportion with the power of his state. The king's title is almost as big as his domain is small. He is "king of Portugal and the Algarves, within and beyond the seas in Africa, lord of Guinea and of the navigation and commerce of Ethiopia, Arabia, Persia and the Indies."

#### WOULDN'T INTRODUCE HIM.

The Young Woman Rather Thought She Needed the Introduction.

A young man with a beaming brow and a nice new necktie entered a law office in one of the big downtown office buildings and inquired for a member of the firm, a Mr. Younger, whose name he pronounced with strict regard for the rules of orthodoxy.

"Is Mr. Younger in?" he asked of the young woman stenographer, with whom he seemed to be acquainted.

"You mean Mr. Younger?" she replied, pronouncing the "g" hard.

"Can he be pronounced that way?" asked the caller, feigning surprise. "Of course it's his privilege to pronounce it as he chooses; there's no set rule for pronouncing names. But you know Y-o-u-n-g-e-r doesn't spell Younger, but Young-er."

"No, I didn't know it," she answered as one who doesn't care. "But here he comes now. That's him going into his private office."

"Excuse me, but that's not him."

"No? Pray, who is it then?"

"It's he."

They stared at each other for ten seconds, and then the young man said: "Will you introduce me to Mr. Younger?"

"No," she retorted. "Since you seem to know so much more about him than I do, I think you'd better introduce me."

There was an ominous click in the typewriter as the young man entered the private office and presented his card.—Chicago Chronicle.

**Mint Mark Collections.**

The mint mark collection is the latest thing in the line of numismatics. It is the fad of the specialist and has little attraction for the amateur. The object is to secure complete sets of perfect specimens of all the coins issued from the different mints.

A great many people are scarcely aware that there is any way to distinguish the coins issued from the different mints. They may not have noticed the small "S" or "CC" beneath the eagle or under the wreath, and showing that the piece was coined at San Francisco or Carson City, or if it bears an "O" at New Orleans. And they may or may not know that if it has no mint mark it comes from the "mother mint" at Philadelphia. But the mint mark collector will see these little letters in an instant and is very apt to know just how many dimes, quarters, dollars or half dollars were turned out at any of the mints during any year since 1794.—Minneapolis Journal.

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**Past and Present Acting.**

With regard to the art of acting, who shall say whether it is better or worse today than it was 50 or 100 years ago? "The old playgoer" always tells us that it was better. But is not "old playgoer" simply the young playgoer grown old, still imbued with his first impressions, his favorite and most lasting ones, and with a jealous desire never to have those first impressions disturbed? If one talks of the actor of today, he playgoer of a past generation speaks of Macready, Charles Kean and Phelps.

People living in the times of those three great actors would surely hark back to the Kembles and Mrs. Siddons, and when these great artists were in their prime they no doubt underwent disparagement at the hands of veterans who had sunned themselves in the genial art of Garrick. But Pope, friend and admirer of Garrick as he was, would betterson to the skies. "I ought to tell you at the same time," he candidly admits, "that in Betterson's time the older sort of people talked of Garrick being his superior, just as we do of Betterson being his now."

In this way we could keep going backward until—if we believed contemporary critics at all points of stage history—we should find that the first actor, presumably the serpent, was the best that ever trod the boards.—Mrs. Beerboom Tree in Queen.

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#### BRITISH UNCOMFORTABLE.

Boers' Remarkable Tenacity and the Meager News Are Trying.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The war expert of the Morning Leader writes:

Four thousand Boers and five 13-pounder guns. On one side three and a half divisions and an enormous increasing force, with a mass of heavy artillery. Yet the Boers have kept up their contest for more than a week after General Kelly-Kenned caught them and after General French headed them off their line of retreat.

Many of Cronje's men got away and saved all their artillery. Those heavy guns which were made to make Methuen grind his teeth in impotence have disappeared. Where are they now?

Why, of course, on the way to Bloemfontein.

The fact that one third of the prisoners were Free Staters does not induce confidence that General French will be able to spare many of his mounted troops for the relief of Mafeking.

It would not be surprising if word had already gone ordering Commandant Snyman to concentrate back of Pretoria, or rather in Klerksdorp and Potchefstroom districts. For Colonels Baden-Powell and Buller, when they join forces, can threaten the land and the capital from the rear.

Ladysmith had not yet been relieved and the very latest news last night is far from meeting what we would wish.

Are the Boers, presumably retreating, being reinforced? Are they actually on the flank?

It is likely enough that, if the enemy has got away his big guns, he has also sent back to the next front the men who were engaged in removing the guns.

If General Joubert, too, can deliver what an American general might call "a mile's kick," Joubert will not only get away easily, but will give us some trouble before he clears the passes.

**Potteen.**

This wild west of Ireland is the natural home of "potteen," or illicit whiskey. This is because the loneliness and remoteness of the spots chosen for making it, almost inaccessible through the mountains and bogs save to those who know something about the country, are all in favor of the smugglers escaping detection, while its network of mountain lakes and small running streams affords the necessary cold water for condensing the distilled fumes into spirit during the cooling process.

Dear beyond any "parliament whiskey"—by which expression he denotes that sort which has paid the tax imposed by the brutal Saxon government—is this fiery fluid to the heart of every true peasant son of Connaught, and daughter, too, for that matter, for the fair sex, especially if at all up in years, takes its fair share. And, in the interest of truth, it must be added that those who inhabit the coast counties from Kerry to Donegal, inclusive, are also fully alive to its seductive merits.

Indeed, many doctors—local, of course—will tell you that well made potteen is better in sickness than the adulterated whiskey usually met with in the small public houses in this region of poverty, for in the Conemara country at any rate the illicit whiskey is made of pure malt, though rumor has it that the less legitimate palate of Donegal, for instance, is satisfied with a fire water mainly made from molasses, potatoes—aye, sometimes from almost any other rubbish you please.—Chambers' Journal.

**Patrols on Russian Railroads.**

The Transsiberian railroad is very closely guarded, the management feeling personally responsible for the people they carry on their trains. The road is divided into sections of one, two, or five-eighths of a mile. In a neat little log house, usually in a garden, live the guard and his people. The average family is a wife and five tow-headed children. The houses were built by the company and evidently with a view to meeting the demands of increasing families. The guard or a member of his family must patrol his section night and day. He steps to the side of the track as the train approaches and after it has passed steps back into the middle of the track, holds a small green flag in the air, at night a lantern, and stands like a statue until the train has entered the next section. Several guards do duty in the heavy curves, and frequently they are only a few hundred feet apart.

Much of the track patrolling is done by women, who have proved fully as reliable as the men. The women are nearly always barefooted, and as they stand on the track holding the flag aloft, a Siberian breeze toyng with their short skirts, they are fine subjects for a sculptor after a unique model.—Siberian Letter in Chicago Record.

**Buried in Denver.**

DENVER, Feb. 28.—John Lee Rich, son of Captain Jerry C. Rich of Athens, Ga., was buried here today. When the Philistine war broke out young Rich went to the front in a Colorado regiment and fought with conspicuous gallantry at Manila for one year. He had been living in Denver since his return to this country last fall.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 S. Palafox street.

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#### BLOODY BATTLE IN THE END.

British Losses in Railway Hill Conflict Were Appalling.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—But for the surrender of General Cronje, which overshadowed the news from Natal, England would be shuddering over the British reverse at Railway Hill, where the Inniskilling fusiliers were caught in a Boer trap and slaughtered. The London Mail's correspondent, under date of Pieters, Feb. 24, describes the engagement:

"Last night the Inniskilling fusiliers, mixed with some of the Dublin fusiliers and the Connaught rangers, attempted to carry Railway Hill from Pieters. They were under a continuous fire, through which they passed up the heavy broken ground to the first Boer trench. Half way up the hill the Boers retreated to the crest and then came back on either flank of the Irish troops, enfilading the captured trenches with a savage cross fire as well as a direct fire.

"All night and until 9 o'clock in the morning our men held the position under a ceaseless fire and at terrible cost. At least only five officers and 100 men answered to their names.

Colonel Thackeray and Major Sander of the Inniskillings, Colonel Sitwell of the Dublin Fusiliers, Captain Maitland of the second Gordons and Colonel Thorold of the Welsh Fusiliers were killed. Two hundred and fifty-two of the rank and file were killed and wounded.

"Major Littleton's brigade relieved them at 1 o'clock this morning, when the Boer artillery pounded the troops holding the center kopjes without pause."

**Will Erect Monument.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 28.—The legislature has made an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a monument at Chickamauga. A handsome shaft of South Carolina granite will be erected, surmounted with a bronze palmetto tree. The commission consists of Governor McWeney, Adjutant General Floyd, General C. L. Walker, commander South Carolina division United Confederate veterans; Colonel J. Marvey Wilson and Captain C. K. Henderson. The monument will be erected on Snodgrass hill, where the Carolinians fought fiercely, and there will be markers for Kershaw's, Gieper's and Manigault's brigades and Culpeper's battery.

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